

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Joshua Wodyga,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13615**

Order

Deny Application for Exemption from
Filing Fee

Date of Order: **4/6/20**

Trial Court Case No. **1KE-19-00287CI**

The Appellant, Joshua J. Wodyga, moves to waive the filing fee for his appeal. This case, a prisoner's civil appeal against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Appellant, the greater figure is twenty percent of the average monthly deposit of the prisoner's account: \$298.46. Because this amount is greater than the normal filing fee, Mr. Wodyga must pay the normal filing fee.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Mr. Wodyga's motion to waive the normal filing fee is **DENIED**. This denial, however, is without prejudice, and Mr. Wodyga may renew his motion if his financial situation changes.

2. Mr. Wodyga shall pay a filing fee of **\$250.00**. This fee must be paid within 30 days of this order. If there is good reason, the Court may grant an extension

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of this deadline. If Mr. Wodyga fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this appeal will be rejected for filing and this case will be closed.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts



Ryan Montgomery-Sythe,
Chief Deputy Clerk

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